



## RTAG Presents the 2020 Tom Pagnano Memorial Scholarship Offered to Pilots or Student Pilots

# \$2,500 towards Private or Advanced Certification

### Qualifications and Eligibility

Our scholarship is open to pilots or student pilots that have soloed by the application deadline and have passed the private pilot knowledge test. Note: Applicants for this scholarship must not have been a prior recipient of said scholarship within the last 2 years.

#### Applicants must also:

- Submit, along with other application documents, copies of their valid pilot or student pilot and medical certificate, logbook endorsement with **proof of completed solo flight** in a single-engine aircraft, and the last two pages of their logbook.
- Reside within a 70-nautical-mile radius of the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, as denoted on an aeronautical chart.
- Agree to abide by and with all rules and regulations as set forth in the Letter of Agreement attached.
- Submit three letters of recommendation. None of the letters can be from persons related by blood or marriage. One must be signed by a certified flight instructor (CFI, CFII, or MEI).
- Agree to fully use the scholarship funds in the pursuit of a private pilot or advanced certificate within one year from the award notification date. After one year, any remaining funds will be deemed unusable and will revert to RTAG.
- Ensure all training will be accomplished with a certified flight instructor and/or an FAA-approved training center with a flight-training device.
- Submit the scholarship application, along with all other required documents, by the specified deadline. Incomplete or late applications will automatically be disqualified.
- Be willing to participate in a personal interview. Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the personal interview.
- **All applicants must have met all of the criteria cited above on or before the application deadline. If the pilot or student pilot applicant earns a private or advanced certificate before the interview date, that applicant will automatically be disqualified.**
- Application Deadline: **1-31-2020**: Applications must be received by the deadline. The original plus two exact copies (3 total) of all material must be submitted. Omit the use of binders and covers of all types.
- Qualified applicants will be notified of scheduled interview times.
- Award Notification Date: Approximately 48 hours from interview date.

**All applications should be mailed to:**

**Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group  
c/o Bob Meurer  
655 S. Rock Blvd.  
Reno, NV 89502**